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MEMORABLE YEAR

Wall Street Will Not Soon Forget the Events of A. D. 1893.

Last Day's Business in Stocks Showed Some Firmness-Little Encouragement for Indianapolis.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1211/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85@4.86 for demand and \$4.8314@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.87%; commercial bills, \$4.82\\@4.82\.

Silver certificates, 69%c bid. Bar silver closed at 68c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 56c. At London bar silver closed at 31%d. The New York weekly bank statement

shows the following changes: Reserve, increase......\$2,877,375 Deposits, increase...... 5,730,500 Circulation, decrease...... 144,600

The banks now hold \$80,814,151 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. limit. Total sales of stocks amounted to only 95,159 shares. The close of a memorable year in the annals of Wall street was marked by strength and activity. Saturday, and there was not a trace in the final dealings of that hesitation and feverishness which was a leading characteristic of the speculation during the past few days. Not a little of the firmness of the stock market was due to the fact that the short interest was desirous of covering before the January discursements overflowed the already well-filled treasure chests of the financial institutions of this and other money centers. At no previous time in the history of this country have the rates for money been so easy all around. Never before have the associated banks of this held so large a surplus, which exceeds the legal requirements of the banking law by over \$90,000,000. At the close of last year it was not quite \$7,000,000 and the year before only \$17,000,300. When the heavy interest payments due Jan. 1 are added to the present large hoardings, the amount of money seeking investment here will be unprecedentedly large, and hence the conditions do not favor the bears in the stock market. As the speculative horizon has been cleared of some heavy clouds during the past week, the situation is much healthier and the new year is brighter of promise by reason of the fact that during the twelve months just about ended there has been such a clearing up of weak railway properties by means of receiverships and reorganizations. During 1893 some seventy railroad companies, operating a total of over 32,000 miles of track, with an aggregate capital stock of over \$650,000,000 and funded debts of over \$100,-000,000, have been placed in the hands of receivers, including the Philadelphia & Reading, Northern Pacific, Erie, Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and New York & New England. With the difficulties

values is to be looked for generally, rather than a depreciation. GOOD OPENING DEMAND. At the opening of business Saturday there was a good demand for the leading stocks, Louisville & Nashville being notably strong, the first sale being at an advance of 1% on Friday night, and the general improvement ranging from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. In exception to the firmness in the rest of the list, New England opened % lower, and under heavy selling broke 214 to 10, rallying %, making a further reaction to 9%, and closing at a recovery of %. The general list fell off ¼ to 1¼ in sympathy with the depression in New England, but sharp upward turn Was made soon before 11 o'clock, Linseed Oil advancing 3. Manhattan 2, and the general list 1/40% per cent. Atchison, which had advanced %, declined 11/2, but sold up 11/2 in the final dealings, closing at an advance

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o'clock speculation was heavy and dull, the general market receding 1467%, Union Pa-sific 1, and Louisville & New Albany 1%. In the last fifteen minutes of business there was a rush to cover by the bears, and the lower range of values induced long buywhich combined to make very strong market and send prices up to 1% per cent., Louisville & Nashville, Atchison and Missouri Pacific leading the upward movement. The market closed with a buoyant tone, the leading advances on the day being Louisville, 25%; Linseed Oil. 3; Cotton Oil, 11/2; New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio, 11/8, and Southern Pacific and Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1 per cent. New England leads the list of clines with a less of 2 per cent: Colorado Fuel and Iron, 2, and Sugar, 1 per cent. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg sold at 20,

of % on the day. Between 11 and 11:45

The principal changes of the week are: Declines-Baltimore & Ohio, New Jersey Central, American Cable, St. Paul & Duluth, preferred, and Colorado Fuel and Iron. 2; Great Northern, preferred, 2½: Canada Pacific and Consolidated Gas. 3; Louisville & Nashville and Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, 34; General Electric, 35; Louis-ville & New Albany, and Pittsburg, C., C., C. & St. L., 4; Atchison, 4%; Oregon Navigation, 5; Minneapolis & St. Louis, preferred, 51/2; New England, 65%, and Buf-fale, Rochester & Pittsburg, 81/2. Advances -American Tobacco, 2; National Cordage, %; National Cordage, preferred, 4, and Linseed Oil, 4.

against 2014 the previous sale.

BONDS GENERALLY STRONG. ket was generally strong throughout. The principal changes on the day are: Advances Colorado Midland fours, 21/2; Evansville & Terre Haute firsts, 1%; St. Louis Southwestern firsts, 11/2; Reading fours, 11/4; Peoria & Eastern firsts, 2; Louisville & Nashville, 1 per cent. Declines-Mobile & Ohio fours and Northern Pacific terminal firsts, each 1 per cent. Hocking Valley general mortgage sixes sold at 881/2 against 931/2 on Dec. 19. The leading changes on the week are: Declines-Northern Pacific & Montana firsts, 184; Colorado Midland fours, 10; Atlantic & Pacific fours, 1½; Louisville & strained in barrels, 750 New Albany general fives, 9½; St. Louis & rels, 3c per gal extra.

San Francisco consols fours, 9; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf first, 7; Wabash de-bentures, series B, Hocking Valley general fives, 4; Hocking Valley general sixes, 5; Iron Mountain fives, 4%. Advances-Mahoning Coal fives, 16% and Illinois Central threeand-a-halfs, 4% per cent. Government bonds were steady. State

bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

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	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
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Adams Express		****		147
Allon & L. Mante				
Alton & T. H. pref.		****	****	145
American Express		****	****	230
Atchison	1016	1054	01/	1052
Alton & T. H. pref. American Express Atchison Baltimore & Ohio Canada Pacific	E	412.78	272	10.78
Canada Pacific	** ****	****	19,4000	6772
Canada Southern	4934	4934	47%	72
Central Pacific	1078	\$0.28	41.78	98
Central Facilie			****	16
Chesapeake & Ohio		****	****	1614
Chicago & Alton		Acres.	****	130
C., B. & Q	75%	7576	7444	7534
C. & E. I. pref				
Chicago Gas	6136	6134	61¼ 35⅓ 27⅓ 27⅓	6135
CCC&St L	2514	2514	051/	07.74
Cotton Oll	971/	961/	9717	901/
C., C., C. & St. L Cotton Oil. Delaware & Hudson	120	120	130	130
D., L. & W	1100	Too	200	
Dis. & C. F. Co	** ****	2777	****	161
Dis & C. F. Com	23	2078	2234	23
Edison Gen Elec	- 3393	33%	33	3314
Erie pref	14%	141/4	141/4	141/4
Erie pref				317
Fort Wayne			****	148
Great Northern pref		****		100
Hecking Valley		****		1844
L E. & Western				1415
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Lake Erie & W. pre	f			62
Lakel Shore	120	1201/4	120	12044
Lead Wrust	23	1201/4	23	99
Louisville & Nashvil	le 4274	4536	42%	4414
Lonis & New Albert	816	8%	917	814
Louis. & New Albar Manhattan	1991/	123%	81/2 1221/2	12354
Minimattan Content	******	16074	14472	DE CO
Michigan Central	905/	211/4	0011	95%
Missouri Pacific	2978			211/2
National Cordage	** ****	****		19%
National Cordage pr		****	****	45
New York Central	98	99	98	9814
New Jersey Central.		****		111
N. Y. & N. E	1214	121/4 4%	974	1014
Northern Pacific pre	41/2	4%	456	101/4
Northern Pacific pre	f. 18%	18%	18%	1834
Northwestern	98	98%	98	18% 98%
Northwestern pref				134
Pacific Mail				
Peoria. D. & E	10000			414

Pullman Palace			6'3/4 567/8 116 81
W., St. L. & P 64 W., St. L. & P. pref. 13	6½ 13¼	614 1284	48 634 1314
Wells-Fargo Express Western Union 82% U. S. Fours, reg	\$276	82	120 82% 112
U. S. Fours, coup	****	8300	1131/4

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,852,000. Clearings for the week, \$70,146,000; corresponding week last year, \$81,279,000. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling exchange nominal; actual, \$4.8412@4.87. Money steady;

rates unchanged. At Cincinnati-Money, 366 per cent. New York exchange, 25/050c premium. Clearings, \$2,627,850; for the week, \$11,552,000; same week last year, \$12,638,050; month, \$54,948,600. At Boston-Clearings, \$12,912,348; balances, \$1,422,968. Clearings for the week, \$67,451,569; balances, \$8,425,141. Money, 6 per cent. New York funds sold at par for cash. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,620,654; balances, \$433,427. Money quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium. At New York-Clearings, \$93,916,646; balances, \$45,171,872. Clearings for the week, \$128,132,672; balances, \$24,540,947. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,328,119; balances, \$350,011. Clearings for the week, \$11,-273,438; balances, \$1,607,348. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$10,700,091; balances, \$1.837,383. Clearings for week, \$49,-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

187,029; balances, \$794,988.

Saturday a Quiet Day on the Wholesale Streets, with No Changes. Saturday being the last business day of the year, trade on the wholesale streets was very slow; in fact, the afternoon was more of a holiday. The year just closing by no means met expectations of the early part of it. Since May trade begun to decrease in several lines, and by August had reached nearly all classes of merchants. The year closes with an easy tone to prices in many lines.

The local grain market was slow, with few changes. The bidding was spiritless, at about Friday's range. On Monday there will be no session of the Board of Trade, it being a legal holiday. Wheat-No. 2 red, 561/2c; No. 3 red, 54c; rejected, 40%-45c; wagon, 56c. Corn-No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, one color, 351/2c; two colors, No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, No. 3 white mixed 341/2c; No. 4 white nixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 351/2c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 3515c; No. 3 mixed, 35c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, Oats-No. 2 white, 311/2c; No. 3 white,

30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; rejected, 23@25c. Oats — No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, de; No. 2 mixed, 30c; rejected, 27@28c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12.50; No. 1, \$11.75; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; clover, \$9. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon Bran, \$12. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; young chickens, 5c per Ib; turkeys, toms, 5c per Ib; nens, 65c per th; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 6e; small and poor, 5e; ducks, 6e per 16; geose, \$4.20% 1.80 per doz, for choice; rabbits, 75@80c per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 20c.

Butter-Choice, 14@15c; mixed, 10@12c. Honey-New, 16@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per 1b. Beeswax-20c for yelow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 18c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3c to 6c less than

above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.25; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 50c; black skunk, \$191.25; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 35c; broad stripe skunk, 15c; opposum, 5@20c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@31.25; grey fer 40@65c; otter. \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S hides, 3%c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2%c; No. ealf hides, 5c; No. 2 caif hides, 31/20 Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Grease-White, 42c; yellow, 34c; brown, Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TLADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 30/2/95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.29@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.2 @1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50 lebsters, \$1.8562; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; f rawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45 @2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15@1.20.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Feaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per ib; common evaporated, 10glic; California choice, 111/4/12c; California fancy, 121/4/13c. Apricots—Evaporated, 16/21sc. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California, Currants-51/2060 per 1b. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@1.85 per

box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@8% per lb; layer, \$@10c. Drugs

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5e; camphor, 60265e; cechineal, 50256; chloroform, 60965c; copperas, bris, 85c@31; The railway and miscellaneous bond mar- | cream tartar, pure. 26 a28c; indigo, 80% 30c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 3/245c; magnesia, urb., 2-02., 254 Sec; morphine, P. & W., per ez., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oll, castor, per -Atchison fours, 3; Atchison seconds, 1%; gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$3.25; opium, \$2.60; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 320 7c; balsam copaiba, 60465c; soap, castile, Fr., 12616c; soda, bicarb., 42 46c; salts, Ep som, 495c; sulphur, fleur, 506c; sa'tpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 30@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; odide potassium, \$37.3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, Oils-Linseed oil, 46@49c per gal; coal oil. legal test, 7/014c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils- Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half bar-

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/20; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 74c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of Loom, Se; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-villa, 61/2c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 51/2c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 63/4c; Linwood, 71/9c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 1112c; Quinebaugh, 612c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 612c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 2012c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 71/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 65c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Lockwood B, 55c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pep Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperel, 10-4, 18c; Androsperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androsperell, 10-4, 18c; Androspe coggin, 9-4, 1812c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 2012c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5½c; American robes, 612c; Arnold LLC, 712c; Arnold LCB, 812c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, be: Cocheco madders, 43/c; Hamilton fancy, 514c; Manchester fancy, 514c; Merrimac fancy, 514c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddy-stone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oll finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 54c; Simpson's mournings, Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Fancies 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Norma idles, 6%c; Carrelton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 44c; Masonville, 4ac; Garner, 4ac. Kid finished cambries, Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. ren. 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c,
Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12%c; Conestoga, BF, 13%c; Cordis, 140, 13%c; Cordis,
FT, 12%c; Cordis, ACE, 12%c; Hamilton,
awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox
Fancy, 10%c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland,
AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11%c; Susquehanna,
12%c; Shetucket SW, 7%c; Shetucket F, 8c;

Game-Prairie chickens, \$3.50@4; grouse, etables.

\$2.25@2.50; mallard ducks, \$2.25; black, \$1.75@ 2; quail, \$1.50; venison saddles, 15@17c; car-cass, 10@11c; rabbits, 90c@\$1. Groceries.

Sugar-Hard sugars, 4% 25%c; confectioners' A, 4% 04%c; off A, 4% 04%c; A, 4% 04%c; extra C, 4% 04%c; yellow C, 4% 04%c; dark yellow, 3% 04c.

Coffee-Good, 20% 021c; prime, 22 023c; strictly prime, 24 026c; fancy green and yellow, 26 027c; ordinary Java, 29 030c; old government Java, 32 033c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24 44c. packages, 24.44c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c; syrups, 25@35c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.90@.

2 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.90; limas, California, 4@41/2c per lb. Rice — Louisiana, 3%@5c; Carolina, 41/2@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, Spices - Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Sec per 1b. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Shot—\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No.
2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 @3.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 234@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28e; harness, 26@38e; skirting, 31@52e; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city klp. 55@75c; French klp. 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$4@5. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and

greenings, No. 1, \$5@5.50; No. 2, \$4.50@5 per Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$7@8 per bri; Jersey, \$867 per brl. Celery-25@30c per bunch. Cabbage-\$1.25@1.50 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Easterr Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Cobden, \$3.75; Virginias, \$3 per brl. Onions-\$1 per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg according Potatoes-\$2@2.25 per brl; from car, 60@ 65c: from store, 65@70c. Florida Pineapples-\$1.50@2 per doz. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according

to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$4.50 per box; fancy. \$6. Cheese-New York full cream, 121/2@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Flerida Oranges-\$1.75@2.25 per box, according to size and quality. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 94c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 93c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 104c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 lbs average, 16%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 10c; light, 9 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 16c: 16 lbs average, \$1/2c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average. 1014@1014c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 121/2 lbs average, 111/2c; 10 lbs average, 12c; block hams, 1014@11c. Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 81/2c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork. clear, per br!, 200 fbs, \$18; family pork, \$16; rump pork, \$14.50 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 10c; Indiana, 8%c. Secds.

Clover - Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$500 .25; prime, \$5@5.25; English, choice, Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy-45-1b bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7(17.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$96 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20@28 \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5%@6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twelve Transfers Saturday, with Total Consideration of \$8,694.81. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 30, 1893, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street. John Sutton to Melvin Sutton, part

of the west half of the southwest

quarter of section 21, township 14, range 3; east half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 14, range 3, and part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 14, range 3....\$2,100.00 Harmon J. Everett, administrator, to William W. Knapp, lot 11, in block 3, in Cavin & Rockwood's Wood-tion to William W. Knapp, lot 17, in block 3, in Cavin & Rockwood's Wirt W. Hallam to Clinton L. Hare, lot 20, in Highland place..... William A. Collamore to James L. Burnitt, lets 12 and 13, in Hamlin's subdivision of outlot 9, in Drake & Mayhew's second addition...... 100.00 Ernest F. Kottlowski et al. to Bernhart Eilig, lot 3, in block 43, in lot 3, block 43, in Brightwood...... 150.00 Conard Jennings to Allen V. Hatton, lot 63, in Floral Park..... Frances M. Berry to George W. Lancaster, lot 22, in Lancaster's Bel-mont-avenue addition to the town caster, lot 63, in Floral Park addi-Walter J. Rose to George J. Smith, lot 100, in Clark's addition to Haugh-

Transfers, 12; consideration......\$8,604.81 The Value of a Mulch.

Alexander Averitt to George Downey,

place addition..... \$40,00

lot 67, in Ruddell & Vinton's Park-

Country Gentleman. It does seem that the majority of us find it difficult to grasp a fact fully, except as it comes to us in our own experience. I have known in a general way that a mulch was beneficial to the growth of plants, and have used one in the strawberry bed and garden patch of potatoes, as well as employed the principle in protecting plant roots in field culture by keeping the top two inches of soil loose, forming what is called an earth mulch, but this season I have found a mulch of cut grass among the shrubbery and flowers of the lawn to be the best help to growth that could be given. Rose bushes require a firm, compact coll, if plenty of buds are wanted, and yet such a soil dries out badly. A square plat containing two dozen bushes has a clayey soil, and early In the season we used a hoe and rake among them, but for the past six weeks the clippings made by the lawn mower have been spread over the surface, and the result is gratifying. The heat of the sun and deficiency in rainfall have little injurious effect. Occasionally the mulch is chopped lightly into the soil and a new sup-

A covering of this tender grass in the pansy bed has done wonders. Early in the spring a small bed gave us a wealth of blossoms, hundreds appearing each week, but the summer's heat began to affect it, and a grass muich was put on, keeping the roots cool and moist. The result was most satisfactory, although care should be used that the grass near the stems be not heavy enough to rot them. Other beds of flowers have had similar treatment, and all prove that a mulch robs heat and drouth of much

of their terrors. Last spring I set out some small shrubbery and a few forest trees. Two of the trees stand where others had succumbed to an August sun. All these have been worked around and then mulched with clippings, and not one shows any signs of weakening. In extended drouth a little water goes a long way, as the blanket of grass retains the moisture. Mulching is nature's way of restoring fertility, and there is pleasure in watching the change in Swift River, 51/2c.
Swift River, 51/2c.
Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; goes when protected from the sun, All elippings from the lawn can be profitably pings from the lawn can be profitably there is pleasure in watching the change in inschanged in the change in

ANOTHER 1-2C GAINED

Liberal Buying of Wheat Prevents an Intended Bear Raid.

Closing Price on the Last Trade of the Year Was 66 1-8c, Top Figures for the Day-Pork Was 10c Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-The last trading day of the year wound up with wheat 1/4c higher, the advance being due to liberal buying, light receipts and reports of export buying at St. Louis. Corn gained %c, oats a like amount, and provisions closed firm, with pork and ribs higher and lard unchanged. Influenced by the free buying of yesterday, wheat opened higher, with May %c up, at 65%c. There was some heavy selling at that figure. Prices declined about 4c and the market was easier for about an hour, Pardridge leading the selling. Some liberal buying orders made their appearance in time, however, to prevent a further break, and the market began to firm up again. The receipts here were ninety cars, and Minneapolis and Duluth modestly reported but 340 cars in the Northwest. This encouraged the traders who were inclined to buy, and the offerings were readily taken. Liverpool was quoted steady, with more disposition to buy. The clearances from the four principal Atlantic ports to-day, exclusive of New Orleans, amounted, in wheat and flour, to 340,000 bushels, and were a potent influence in the bullish news of the day. There were plenty of buyers as the session neared the end, and May closed at the top figures of the day, 561/sc.

Corn was firm on free buying by Hess, Bartlett-Frasier, F. M. Baxter and other traders. May opened 1/8c higher, at 385/8c, lost 1/8c, sold up 1/8c, and reacted 1/8c to close but 1/8c from the top, at 387/8c.

Oats were a shade firmer in sympathy with the larger markets. May opened unwith the larger markets. May opened un-changed, at 30%c, lost %c, sold up %c, and closed at the top figures, 30%c. Provisions were firm but dull. Hog receipts were light, being but 15,000, and offer-

ngs were light, helping to firm up the mar-Compared with last night, January pork is 10c higher, May lard unchanged and May ribs .05c higher. Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 24,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Closest. est. ing. Articles. Wheat-Dec ... May .. Corn-Dec Jan May ... Oats-Dec Jan May .. 30¼ 305% 30¼ Pork—Jan\$12.55 \$12.62½ \$12.55 May .. 12.67½ 12.75 12.67½ 12.67½ 12.75 7.80 7.85 Lard—Jan 7.80 7.85 May ... 7.60 7.65 Sh'tribs—Jan .. 6.52½ 6.55 May ... 6.55 6.60 6.55 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 60%c; No.

3 spring wheat, 58@61½c; No. 2 red, 60%c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 2 oats, 28½@28%c; No. 2 white, 30¼@31c; No. 3 white, 29@30½c; No. 2 rye, 451/2c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 40@48c; No. 4, 38@42c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39; prime timothy seed, \$4.25@4.30; mess pork, per brl, \$12.821/2@12.871/2; lard, per tb, 8.15c; short-rib sides (lcose). 6.60@6.70c; drysalted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c; shortclear sides (boxed), 6.75@7c; whisky, distilers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull and weak; creameries, 19@26c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs dull, weak and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 18,000 brls: wheat, 57,000 bu: corn, 365,000 bu; oats, 214,000 bu; rye, 7.000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 26,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 251,000 bu; oats, 185,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Senboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Flour-Receipts, 18,700 brls; exports, 21,200 brls; sales, 7.200 packages. The market was dull and of a holiday character; city mill patents, \$4.15 4.35; winter patents, \$3.40@3.60; city mill clears, \$3.60@3.65; winter straits, \$2.75@3.15; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.90; winter extra, \$2.10@2.60; Minnesota bakers', \$2.30@3.60; winter low grades, \$1.60@2.25; spring low grades, \$1.60@1.90; spring extra, \$1.90@2.40. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra, \$2.20@2.70; good to choice extra, \$2.70@3.60. Rye flour dull; superfine, \$2.70@2.85; fancy, \$2.85@2.95. Buckwheat flour dull at \$2.80@3; buckwheat nominal. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, \$2.50@2.70; brandwine, \$2.70. Rye nominal. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61@62c; two-rowed State, 62@63c. Barley malt dull; Western, 65@70c; Canada, 80@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c. Wheat-Receipts, 14,700 bu; exports, 117,-400 bu; sales, 457,000 bu futures; no spot. Spots were inactive; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 664c; affoat, 67%c; f. o. b., 67%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c. Options dull, but firmer on some local covering, closing at %c net advance. No. 2 red, January, 66@66%c, closed at 66%c; March closed at 68%c; May, 70 11-16c, closed at 71%c. Corn—Receipts, 233,500 bu; exports, 77,600 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures; 12,000 bu spot. Spots were dull, closing firm; No. 2, 424@ 421/2c in elevator, 431/4c affoat; steamer mixed, 421/4c. Options opened steady and closed dull at %@%c net advance; January closed at 42%c; February closed at 42%c; May, 44%c@

44%c, closed at 44%c.
Oats—Receipts, 66,200 bu; exports, 33,200 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures; 41,000 bu spot. Spots were firm, but dull; No. 2, 33%@33½c; No. 2, delivered, 34%@34%c; No. 3, 32%c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33c; track mixed Western, 34@35c; track white West-ern and State, 35@40c. Options dull, but firmer, closing at ½c auvance; January closed at 33%c; February closed at 34%c; May closed at 35%c. Hay dull; shipping, 60e; good to choice, Hops dull; State, common to choice, 18@ 22½c; Pacific coast, 18@22½

Hides steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs, 41/2654c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 lbs, 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, 10½@11c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 6@7c. Leather quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 14@19c. Beef dull; family, \$14@14.50; extra mess, \$8.50; beef hams, \$15.50; city extra India mess, \$1923. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 7@8c; pickled shoulders, 6@64c; pickled hams, 9@94c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 8.40c. Options—January closed at 8.18c asked; May, 7.95e nominal. Refined duli; continent, 8.90@9.25c; compound, 64c. Pori: quiet; new mess, \$13.75@14.50; extra prime, \$13.25@13.75; family, \$15@15.50; short clear, \$15.50@17.50 Butter dull and weak; Western dairy, 17

@21c; Western creamery, 20@28c; Western factory, 151/2@20c; Elgins, 28c; State dairy, 8@26c; State creamery, 22@26c. Cheese dull and steady; State, large, 9@ 111/c; small, 101/2@121/2c; part skims, 4@91/c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weaker; icehouse, 16@20c; Western, fresh, 22624c; Southern, 23624c; receipts, 2,-527 packages. Tallow dull; city (\$2 per package), 5 1-16c; country (packages free), 5 3-16c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3%@ 51/4c; Japan, 41/2@43/4c. Molasses dull; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 33@38c.

Cottonseed oil dull and about steady; prime crude, 29@29½c; off crude, 25@27c; yellow butter grades, 39c; choice yellow, 37@37%c; prime yellow, 34@35c; yellow off grades, 30@33c; prime white, 38@39c. Coffee Options opened from 15 to 20 points up on higher Havre and closed steady from 10 to 15 points net advance. Sales 9,250 bags including January, 17.05c; February, 16.55c; March, 16.30c; May, 15.90c. Spot coffee Rio market firm; No. 7, 1836c. Mild firm; Cordova, 20@20%c. Sales none. Hamburg unchanged and % to 1 pfg higher. Rio steady; price of Rio No. 7 coffee, 15c; receipts 6,000 bags; stock, 196,000 bags. Santos steady; good average Santos loc; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 147,000 bags, Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 2%c. Sales none. Refined weaker; No. 6, 3 9-1603%c; No. 7, 37-160 3%c; No. 8, 3%03 9-16c; No. 9, 35-1603%c; No. 11, 23-1603%c; No. 11 10, 34@3 7-16c; No. 11, 3 3-16@3%c; No. 12, 3%@3 7-16c; No. 13, 3c; off A, 3%@3 16-16c; mold A, 4%@4 9-16c; standard A, 3 15-16@4%c; confectioners', 5 15-16@4%c; cut loaf, 4% @5 1-16c; crushed, 4%@5 1-16c; powdered, 4 5-16 @416c; granulated, 41-16@41/c; cubes, 55-16@

Situation in and Outlook for Bice. The following is taken from the monthly rice circular of Messrs. Dan Talmage's

We have to report extreme duliness, in-cident to the holidays and stock-taking period, and while we look for more active conditions in the coming month, have no great expectation that the trade will pur-

are more encouraging. There is a great lack of confidence in the minds of many regarding the future course of the market, first, because of general conditions; second, because of depressing factors pertaining to our own article. The "general conditions" are, unduly low prices in other food products which compete to a greater or less extent with rice, especially in hard times when the pennies count, such as potatoes, beans, wheat, corn, oats and the products thereof, canned goods, beef pork, etc., all of which are from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. lower than at equal date last year. Addressing ourselves to the features peculiar to rice, we note the advance which occurred between August and latter October of 30 to 50 per cent. and which advance has been barely maintained until the present time. It was justified on the ground that the cyclone on the Atlantic coast had destroyed most of its crop, and contrary conditions in Louisiana indicated scarce one-half, with probbability of only one-third the amount grown the preceding year. The former has proven true, but it is beginning to be manifest that the crop of Louisiana will turn out equal to that of 1891-92, and this, together with the amount carried over, furnishes a supply for the current season nearly equal to that consumed last year. In so far as quotations are concerned, they are about 1/4c per pound lower than at the close of Octo-ber, and all things considered, we can but feel that they are fully up to, if not above, normal value. There may be fluctuations of prices and a temporary hardening immediately after the 1st prox., but we are of opinion that the trade will serve their best interests throughout the season by pursuing the hand-to-mouth policy: First, as the forward supply of domestic is ample for all requirements; second, Sandwich Islands rice now obtainable at equal price with the domestic; third, Japan due by the middle of February, Patna in March, and (Rangoon) Java in April. All of the foreign will be of new crop, superior quality, and, owing to the monetary depression throughout the far east, styles suitable for the requirements of the United States secur-

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

able as the season progresses on equal

or better terms than now offered in the

domestic.

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Flour dull. Wheat opened %c up, advanced another 4c, and with slight fluctuations closed &c above yesterday. Cash and December, 57%c; January, 57%c; May, 63c. Corn—Cash went off

to 321/c. December contracts were settled early and eagerly at 341/2c, and May closed %c above yesterday; January, 324c; May, 351/6@351/4c. Oats very dull; cash, 271/2c bid, and May 30%c. Rye slow at 47c. Barley-Nothing doing. Bran quiet at 65c. Hay unchanged. Flaxseed quiet at \$1.25. Butter unchanged. Eggs better at 17½c. Corn-meal quiet at \$1.75. Whisky steady at \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions at previous quotations. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn. 143,-000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 147,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-Flour dull at former prices. Wheat was firm and higher in sympathy with the West. No speculation and very little export demand No. 2 Pennslyvania, 654c; No. 2 red steamer, 634c; No. 3 red, 624c, and No. 2 red winter, 64%c; December, 64%664%c; January, 64%664%c: February, 65%666c; March, 67667%c. Corn was quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, 396 2914c; steamer, 40@4014c, and No. 2 at 41@ @4114c; December, 41@4114c; January, 4114 41½c; February, 41½@41¾c; March, 42@42½c. Oats—Sales ungraded, 34½c; No. 2 white clipped, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No.2 white, 35c; December, 34½@35c; January, 34½@35c; February, 35½@35¾c; March, 35½@35¾c. Hay was dull at former prices. Receipts-Wheat, 6,126 bu; corn, 71,754 bu; oats, 22, 250 bu; flour, 4,922 brls and 8,370 sacks. Shipments-Wheat, 2,896 bu; corn, 12,246 bu; oats, 19,312 bu.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.-Wheat higher and quiet; No. 2, cash and December, 601/2c; May, 661/2c. Corn firm; No. 2, cash, 37c; May, 39c. Oats firm; cash, 291/2c bid. Rye strong; cash, 59c. Clover seed higher and active; prime cash and January, \$6.50; February, \$6.55; March, \$6.60. Receipts-Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; clover seed, 267 bags. Shipments-Flour, 5,500 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 73,000 bu; clover seed, 644 bags.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.-Wheat was higher to-day. Receipts were 279 cars; ship-ments, 46 cars. December opened at 614c. and closed at 61%c. The demand for cash was good, and local millers bought the good wheat very freely, taking the most of t. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 611/6c; No. 1 Northern, 60%c; No. 2 Northern, 58%c. Flour unchanged. Bran is steady at \$9.50. Shorts are quoted at \$9.75@10.25. Shipments, 1,076 tons.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 59@60c; receipts. 2.000 bu; shipments, 2.100 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 53c. Pork firm at \$13. Lard dull at 7½c. Bulk meats firm at 6.87%c. Bacon steady at 8c. Whisky steady; sales, 620 brls at \$1.15. Butter quiet and steady. Sugar firm. Eggs easy and lower at 20c. Cheese steady. DETRIOT, Mich., Dec. 30.-Market closed strong and higher. Wheat-No. 1 white, 61c; No. 2 red, cash and January, 611/20; May, 66c; No. 3 red, 581/2c. Corn-No. 2 cash, 38c. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 30c. Rye-No. 2 cash, 51c. Prime clover seed, \$6.50. Receipts-Wheat, 20,006 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at 79½c bid; Washington in barrels, \$6; Washington in bulk, \$3.50; refined New York, \$5.10@5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$2.60. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.271/2@1.30. Turpentine quiet at 29%@30c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 20.—Rosin steady; strained, %5c; good, \$1. Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1; soft and virgin,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.-National transit certificates opened at 79c; closed at 79c; highest, 79c; lowest, 79c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 30,-Spirits of turpentine firm at 27%c. Rosin firm at \$1.00.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- As far as new business was concerned, the dry goods market was almost a nonentity. Buyers on the spot were not willing to do anything until next week, and mail orders were for a few scattering lots only. The market for the year has not been a satisfactory one. Print cloths have declined almost steadily, and, in fact, nearly everything in the way of textile fabrics touched the highest figures of the year in January, and then declined steadily, some reaching the lowest of the year in September, but a good many not until the last two months. Print cloths broke from 4c to 2%c, and alnest the entire line of goods in about the same proportion.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Pig iron dull: American \$12@15. Copper quiet: lake 10%c. Lead quiet; domestic, 3.20c. Tin nominal. Spelter nominal. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Lead dull; offered at 3.05c, without takers; spelter nominal at

Wool. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.-Wool weak, very small arrivals of best grades are disposed of in little lots, but there is no movement in other qualities.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Active

and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30. - Cattle - Receipts, 100; shipments, 200. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was steady at yesterday's prices.

Stockers, 500 to 800 pounds...... 2.25@2.85 Good to choice heifers...... 3.00@3.50 Fair to medium heifers..... 2.25/02.75 Common thin helfers..... 1.50@2.25 Good to choice cows...... 2.75@3.25 Fair to medium cows......2.00422.50

Hogs - Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,000. The quality was good. The market opened active and higher, and closed steady, with

Heavy packing and shipping \$5.30/65.45 Mixed 5.20@5.40 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 325; shipments, 200. The receipts continue light and

the market steady. All sold. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.70@3.00 Fair to medium sheep 2.25@2.60

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Yorkers, \$5.50@5.55; mixed packers, \$5.40@ 5.45; heavy, \$5.35@5.40; rough, \$4.25@4.75; stags, \$3.25@4. Sheep strong for lambs; slow but steady for sheep; 19 loads on sale including 19 Canada lambs; native lambs, good to choice, \$4.4024.60; common to fair, \$3.7524.25; Canada lambs, \$4.70@4.85; native, \$6.25@3; choice 1:t. 83.25@3.50; fair to extra wethers, \$3.50

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.-000; shipments, 1,200; not a sufficient number on sale to make a market; prices nominal at \$595.50 for good to extra steers and \$4.25 @4.90 for others. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 6,000;

market steady; rough heavy, \$5@5.10; packers and mixed, \$5.20@5.20; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.35@5.45; prime light, \$5.35 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,00; market steady; top sheep, \$363.75; top lambs, \$46

RANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receibts, 2,4(0; shipments, 1,800. The market was steady to 10c higher; Texas steers, \$2.25@ 3.90; shipping steers, \$4@5.50; Texas and native cows, \$1.40@3.50; butchers' stock, \$3@ 4.15: stockers and feeders, \$293.65. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 200. The market was stronger; bulk, \$5.05@5.15; heavy packers and mixed, \$4.99@5.1712; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.75@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, 600; shipments, none.

The market was steady to firm. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 .- Flour extremely dull and unchanged. Receipts, 22,847 bris. Wheat-Western firm; cash stronger toward the close, Receipts, 22,800 bu; Shipments, 91,000 bu; stock, 296,000 bu; No. 2 red, spot, 644406446c; steamer No. 2, 61440 62c; January, 644606456c; May, 693606956c. Corn quiet and steady. Receipts, 92,000 bu; shipments, 18,000 bu; January, 40% @41c; February, 414,6414c; May, 43%643%c. Oats steady and unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 890; shipments, 880. Nothing doing: all through consignments. Twenty-four carloads of cattle shipped to New York to-

Hogs-Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,300. The market was firm. All grades, \$5.300 5.40. Twelve carloads of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. Nothing doing and nothing on sale. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.-Cattle-The market was unchanged. Hogs-The market was steady; all sold, Choice packing and butchers, \$5.2505.30; fair to good packing, \$5.2545.50; extra light, \$5.20@5.25; roughs, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep and Lambs-The market was unchanged. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.25; extra lambs, \$3.50@4; fair to good, \$3@3.50.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 306. The supply was hardly sufficient to make a market, but the scant offerings went off at yesterday's figures. Hogs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was strong; top prices, \$5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.25. supply and no market.

Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. No CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 .- Hogs higher at \$4 80@5.45. Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 1,400. Cattle stronger at \$2@4.50. Receipts, 360; shipments, 200. Sheep strong at \$1.50@3.50. Receipts, 300: shipments, 200. Lambs firm at \$2.50@4.

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